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PACIFIC SLOPE.

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At Oroville Blaze-Judge Burch Dead—Golden Gate Fair—Utah Items.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

WORK on the California and Oregon Railroad Ordered Resumed.

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